THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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GOES OVER BANK

Auto Runs Away Seriously Injuring Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris in its Wild Career.

Distressing in the extreme was the accident which befell Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Norris, Tuesday, resulting in a broken arm for the former and a severe shaking up and several cuts about the head for the latter. In company with Mr. A. S. Mead they had gone to Garvanza in the latter's auto, and after spending the afternoon there they had started home.

As they reached the top of a hill at Amabel avenue and Glenalbyn drive the engine stopped and Mr. Mead got out to crank up. The clutch had been thrown out of gear and as he started to crank from the side, the machine started ahead down the other side of the hill. After going about 50 feet down the steep hill the machine swerved to one side and plunged over a 20-foot embankment. It was not stopped by the sudden drop but kept on going till it struck a stone pile several yards distant.

Mr. Norris fell as the machine went over the embankment, striking on his shoulder and fracturing his arm just above the elbow. Mrs. Norris, being unable to see what was happening and not realizing the terrible position they were in, did not scream or utter a word from the time the auto started down hill till it struck the stone pile.

Deepest sympathy was felt by all the acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Norris at their affliction, and there was a general relief when it was learned that the result of the accident was not as serious as at first reported. That it was not worse seems miraculous. Both were taken to nearby homes immediately after the accident, where they were cared for until yesterday, when they were brought home. General sympathy was also felt for Mr. Mead. The accident was one that might have occurred to anyone, in the opinion of experienced drivers. The front axle and other parts of the machine were badly damaged. The auto was left at a nearby garage for repairs and as soon as he had seen Mr. and Mrs. Norris cared for Mr. Mead hastened to Sierra Madre to reassure Miss Norris and his own family, who had been naturally alarmed by the indefinite and greatly exaggerated early reports of the accident.

Work on Grand View avenue is being pushed rapidly by the Hutton company. Curbing and gutters are being placed on both sides of the avenue. The water company's men are also busy with the pipe line, laying new pipe and lowering the line where made necessary by the grade established for the street improvement. The big concrete culvert between Sunnyside and Ithaca has been completed, though the wood forms have not yet been removed. The big fill just west of the Blumer place makes a vast improvement in the grade, avoiding the dip which the road formerly took and the wash where the winter rains often played havoc with the road.

FORM CHORUS CLASSES

Musical Club Will Conduct Chorus Work Under Direction of Mr. Perry.

The musical program given before the Monday Musical club at the home of Mrs. Irving N. Ward last Monday was one of the best of the many excellent programs given since the organization of the club. It was under the direction of Miss Alta Rice, with Schubert as the composer to be studied. Miss Rice read a paper on "The Character of Schubert's Compositions," showing much research and study.

All the regular musical numbers were by Schubert, the first being an instrumental duet by Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Evelyn Rice, who beautifully rendered (a) Heroic March No. 3, (b) Military March No. 3. "La Serenade" for soprano and alto was charmingly rendered by Misses Gertrude Cook and Elsie Caskey. Miss True Batterson of Pasadena, who has just returned from a year's study in New York, sang "Hark! Hark! the Lark." She graciously responded to an encore with Ronald's "Sunbeam." Mrs. W. E. Rhea played the "Minuetto in D Minor" and responded to an encore. Miss Katherine Warren of Pasadena sang "Who Is Sylvia?" She played her own accompaniment to this and to an encore. The program was enjoyed by a large number of the club members and their friends.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Baker, on Highland avenue. Mr. Charles Hall Perry will give a talk on chorus work, having had much experience in that line. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to the regular afternoon choral class and to the organization of an evening choral class, both to be under the leadership of Mr. Perry. A nominal charge will be made for the evening class work. All members of the club are requested to be present and any others interested in music and choral work are invited to attend.

Miss Fuell Dead.

Miss Irene Fuell passed away Monday at the residence at the corner of Grandin and Wilden, where she had resided for some time with her mother and sister. Miss Fuell was twenty years of age and came from the family home in Texas to Santa Ana about eighteen months ago in search of health. She was brought to Sierra Madre a few weeks abo, but the quest for health was in vain. Her grandfather, Mr. Rutherford, was also here at the time of her death.

HONORS FOR DR. BARLOW

Silver Medal Awarded His Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Washington.

Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow of Sierra Madre was awarded a silver medal at the recent international tuberculosis congress at Washington for a model of his Los Angeles tuberculosis sanatorium which he had on exhibition. His exhibit attracted a great deal of attention among the scientists and others gathered there.

The Barlow sanatorium is intended for tuberculosis sufferers who are unable to afford the means to give themselves the best of care, but who do not wish to be charity patients. Small cottages, open on three sides and designed to give the patient all the air and sunlight possible, are provided for them, and it was one of these model cottages and his infirmary that Dr. Barlow exhibited at Washington. Speaking of the exhibit, the Washington Star says:

"The modern construction of the canatorium cottages permits patients to be under a roof and still be 'out doors,' as three sides of the building are half-screen. The north wall of each cottage is solid, and the bed is placed against it, but all around, south, east and west, is the balm of Southern California, and the delightful atmosphere brought inland from the Pacific makes nights as well as days worth living in—and getting well in."

Snow on Mt. Wilson.

Snow, the first of the season, made its appearance on Mt. Wilson the latter part of last week. There was only a trace, but the thermometer dropped to 32 degrees and ice is reported to have formed in water basins in some of the cottages. It will not be long till the cry of "snow on Mt. Wilson" will attract throngs of pleasure seekers intent on the first snowball game of their lives or upon one more close view of "the beautiful," which they cannot prevent arousing a little longing for just a taste of winter like they enjoyed when they were youngsters "back home."

Would Enter Pasadena.

Lamanda Park citizens are working upon a proposition to have their school district consolidated with the Pasadena district. A petition asking that the necessary machinery be put in operation has been sent to the county superintendent of schools. It is said that a majority of the Lamanda citizens are willing to pay their share of the taxes for the sake of securing the benefits of high school work for their children without paying special tuition rates. If the school districts are united it will be regarded as a step toward the incorporation of Lamanda Park in the city of Pasadena.

CITY IS CLEAN

Clearing of Weeds and Rubbish From Streets Works Vast Improvement in Appearance.

If clean streets mean anything to a town, Sierra Madre ought to be about the most attractive spot in Southern California. Of course it is that anyway. But "cleaning up" day last Saturday made it about as near an approach to "spotless town" as can be found. To be sure the rain interfered when the work was all but completed and made it necessary to leave a few corners untouched. But it will not be a difficult job to finish.

By seven o'clock Saturday morning recruits for the army of street cleaners began to gather at the city hall. Business and professional men came out in their fighting clothes, armed with hoes, rakes, shovels and other implements of war. As rapidly as they arrived they were assigned to duty under the captains in charge of the various sections of the city and little time was lost in getting busy.

C. J. Pegler took command of the northeast quarter of town. Messrs. F. R. Yerxa and Andrew Olsen took a squad of Japs into the southeast quarter and were later reinforced by enough Americans to make it avoid the appearance of a Japanese invasion. C. F. Gray and A. N. Adams marshalled two squads in the northwest quarter, which was by far the largest section. A. S. Mead took command in the southwest section. Chairman Hosmer was everywhere at once, directing operations. Each squad was headed by the men with hoes and shovels, who mowed down the rank summer's growth of weeds right and left. They were followed by others who raked the weeds and rubbish into piles, which were later loaded onto wagons and hauled to the dumping ground.

Two showers during the forenoon interfered with the work for short intervals and about eleven o'clock the rain came down in such quantities that it was necessary to suspend operations. But the appetites of the workers had been sharpened to a fine edge and when it became apparent that the rain was not going to stop they began to wend their way to he building at Lima and Central where dinner was to be served by the ladies of the Woman's club.

The hungry horde came a little ahead of schedule time, but they were not kept waiting long. Great quantities of escalloped potatoes and baked beans, piping hot, were waiting for them. Sandwiches , pickles, cheese, pie of a dozen different kinds in crusts that fairly melted in one's mouth, and steaming coffee were served cafeteria style to the seemingly endless line of men and boys who filed past. With

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Notice of Award of Contract

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted the 22nd day of October, 1908, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 22nd day of October, 1908, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:—

1st. For the grading and oiling of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east to the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

2nd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3rd. For the construction of a cement gutter two feet in width along the south side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to a point 630 feet easterly thereof, and thence five feet in width to the westerly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east; and a cement gutter two feet in width along the northerly side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to a point 570 feet easterly thereof, and thence three and one-half feet in width to the westerly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter of said dimensions has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

4th. For the construction of cement box culverts of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said Grand View avenue, along and across said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plans of the numbers shown on said plans and profiles for the construction of cement box culverts, and specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

5th. For the construction of cement swales where shown and indicated and of the size and dimensions shown on the plans and profiles for such work, along and across said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 7.

And thereafter, to-wit:—on the 22nd day of October, 1908, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:—the B. R. Davisson Contracting Company, a corporation, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, to-wit:—

For the grading and oiling of said street the sum of $1.15 per lineal foot;

For the construction of said cement curbs the sum of 35 cents per lineal foot for curb 24 inches in depth and 30 cents per lineal foot for curb 18 inches in depth;

For the construction of said cement gutter 11 cents per square foot;

For the construction of said cement box culverts complete the sum of $350;

For the construction of said cement swales 18 cents per sqnare foot.

And that said award has been approved by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Clerk's office, Sierra Madre, Cal., Oct. 22, 1908.

J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.

M. C. Doucet has secured the sole agency from the Los Angeles News Co. for magazines and periodicals and will keep a good line of those as well as novels in a few days. Call and see them.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mr. Charles S. Kersting and family spent three days at Ocean Park early in the week.

Miss Edna Staples has returned to Sierra Madre after spending the summer at Oxnard.

Mr. Earl Morrison, brother of Mrs. E. Wagoner, left Thursday for Calvin, New Mexico where he is interested in mines.

Miss Frances Barlow of Ventura returned to her home Wednesday after spending a week with her friend, Miss Alma Gilbert.

Mrs. Nelly G. Coffin of Portland, Maine, arrived Monday, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Twycross.

Miss Helen Bittinger of Marlborough school, Los Angeles, was the guest over Sunday of her school mate, Miss Katherine Torrance.

Mr. Robert L. Searcy of New York, a friend of the family of Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, of Dallas, Texas, was a visitor at the Jenkins home recently.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce who went abroad last spring, recently spent some time in Switzerland and are now enjoying the balmy air and sunny skies of Italy.

Mr. R. D. Richards and Dr. Neill of Los Angeles were in town yesterday. Friends of Mr. Richards were glad to find him in much better health than when he was here last.

The ladies who enjoyed playing in the Bridge Whist club of last year will hold their first fall meeting next Tuesday morning with Mrs. George H. Letteau as hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell are at Claremont this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furgeson, also looking over the tract of land which their son, Mr Theodore Campbell is clearing near there.

A. L. Robinson and wife have recently arrived from Modesto, and have rented the Criswell cottage on Ramona avenue. Mr. Robinson has purchased the paper route from Mr. Sisson and will take possession November 1st.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet for a social session at the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon. All ladies of the congregation are invited and a special invitation is extended to strangers.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained at dinner at their Oakwood ranch Friday evening, the guests being Mr. Edward Ertz, the celebrated artist who is here painting the portraits of the Graham children, Miss F. H. Graham and brother, Mr. Graham, who recently arrived from New Orleans, Miss Jessica and Master Sammy Graham.

Mrs. Frank Wright who had charge of the pie department of the "clean-up day" dinner finds herself in possession of a miscellaneous collection of pie plates belonging to various people who kindly contributed to the good cause. She is unable to identify them and the owners may get them by calling at Mrs. Wright's home and picking out their property.

Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained the Modern Priscillas at her home "Glencairne" on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhoda V. Penney, mother of Mrs. E. C. Sisson, died Wednesday at her residence in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Eakin of Chicago arrived this week and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Perry.

Mrs. J. H. Bradford left Wednesday for Indianapolis where she will visit her mother who is seriously ill, and other relatives before returning.

Mrs. M. A. Flint, mother of Mr. H. G. Flint, and Mrs. S. J. Tunmore of Long Beach will spend the latter part of the week with the Flints.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Mr. John J. Evans who has extensive mining interests in Mexico, is Cananea, Mexico, is the guest of Miss Annis B. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz attended a luncheon given by Mrs. M. B. Stringfellow at Oneonta Park Friday to meet a number of former friends.

The many friends of Mrs. George Humphries will be glad to know she is convalescent at the Pasadena hospital and hopes to return to her home here soon.

Mr. Harry T. Coffey, brother of Miss Annis B. Coffey and Dr. Coffey returned Thursday via New Orleans to the Isthmus of Panama, where he is on the staff of electrical engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Berryman and children of Lakeport, Cal., have been guests at the home of Dr. J. M. Campbell this week. Mrs. Berryman was an intimate friend of Miss Mae Campbell in the east.

Mrs. Wm. J. Lawless entertained with a dainty luncheon on Wednesday and later cards were enjoyed by the guests. Those present besides the hostess were Mesdames L. C. Torrance, George H. Letteau and Miss Annis B. Coffey.

The Sierra Madre hotel property has been leased by Mr. W. H. Kindig, formerly manager of La Casa Grande hotel in Pasadena. Mr. Kindig will take immediate charge and the hotel will be open for business Tuesday next.

Mr. Victor Picotte, manager of the Citizens Protective association of Los Angeles was in the city Wednesday. While here he discovered that M. C. Doucet was his fellow countryman, both having come from the same part of Nova Scotia, and a visit pleasant to both was the result.

The monthly card party given under the auspices of the Woman's club was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Bentham last Friday evening and a most delightful time was passed. The rooms were fragrant with the oder of roses and delicious refreshments were served after the games were finished. About sixty guests were present. Those to win prizes were: At whist, Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mr. Adolphus Kershaw; at five hundred, Mrs. L. Dietz and Mrs. Wm. J. Lawless; at flinch, Mrs. Coapman and Mr. Coapman. The prizes were very handsome framed pictures, copies of celebrated paintings.

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Typical Bryanisms.

Saving money for the dear people is one of Mr. Bryan's hobbies. He always has some plan for protecting them from the depredations of trusts or something equally ferocious. His plan for the guarnaee of bank deposits was conceived in some such altruistic spasm. But how would it work?

As a typical instance of Bryan's proposed 'remedy" take the city of Davenport, Iowa, with a population of perhaps 40,000. Depositors have never lost a penny through the failure or mis-management of any Davenport bank. And when you think it over, records of that kind are the rule rather than the exception, for the proportion of bona fide banks that fail is small when the total number of banks is considered. A Davenport editor has figured that on the basis of average deposits in Davenport banks the depositors would be required to put up more than a quarter of a million dollars under the guarantee plan. And, mind you, it would be the depositors' money, and not the money of the banks.

And what is the benefit to depositors from having this much of their money idle? They are protected against a danger which has never threatened them, for the benefit of depositors in some far off wildcat bank which the banking laws never should have allowed to exist. And when bank depositors all over the country are required to put up money in the same proportion for the same purpose, what will be the effect on business generally?

Friendship for the laboring man is another of Mr. Bryan's pet professions. He kow-towed to Sam Gompers and never ceases to tell the workers how much he loves them. But investigaton has shown that most of Mr. Bryan's books have been printed at a non-union shop, which is known among union men as one of the worst "rat" shops in the country. Gompers ought to make Bryan have the union label put on his publications.

This office is not a union shop but it employs union men and so far as working conditions are concerned it would be entitled to use the union label. When we can't run a printing office under those conditions we will q it. Bryan evidently intends to get his work where he can get it cheapest, regardless of the conditions under which it is produced. His friendship for the laboring man is limited by the financial returns.

Some persons whose wish may have been the father of the thought started the report last week that the News had been sold. The first the editor knew of the supposed transaction was when people began to inuqire into the truth of the report. He didn't know he had so many friends until they began to tell him they hoped the report was not true.

With the streets cleared of weeds, why not begin on the dogs now? There are many at large without tax tags or even collars. Some of them have about as much excuse for existence as had the weeds.

Norwalk Call.—The Sierra Madre News last week entered upon its third year. Editor Morgridge is giving Sierra Madre a good local paper and the patronage he is receiving indicates that his efforts are appreciated.

This Applies Here, Too.

Alhambran-Advocate: "Why is it that our part of the city does not get as much notice in your paper as some other parts seem to get?' was the salutation of one citizen to the news-gatherer, who was making his rounds in quest of items. The answer was that the Alhambran-Advocate was showing no partiality, but endeavoring to work for all parts of the city and valley. "Well, I tell you what I mean to do," said the aforesaid individual, who resumed: "I am going to see to it that happenings from our part of the city get into your paper, for it's mighty good advertising. We want the people to hear amout our part of the city and it means much to have them do so. Yes, I'll be your special representative in that section and report all doings that I can find there.' He was assured that such action on his part would be greatly appreciated by the editor and that he would like to have the citizens in all parts of this valley take a like interest in this important matter.

GET MAD

If the world don't do exactly as you
think it ought to do,
Get mad.
If you meet with opposition, get a
toothsome rag and chew—
Get mad.
Get as mad as hops, and show it;
Feed your anger, fan it, blow it;
Pout, and let the whole world know
it—
Get mad.

If you step upon a 'nanner peel and
stand upon your skull,
Get mad.
Never smile and make a joke of it, or
folks will think you dull—
Get mad.
Turn and say things to the spot
Where the pavement quickly shot
Up and gave you such a swat—
Get mad.

If you want to be a pleasure to the
world you're living in,
Get mad.
If you want to keep folks' faces widened always with a grin,
Get mad.
For naught else is half so funny
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As the man that's never sunny—
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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

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TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:05 a.m.	1:05 "	7:00 "	2:10 "
6:25* "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:42* "
7:05 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	3:10 "
8:05 "	3:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
9:05 "	4:05 "	10:10 "	5:10 "
10:05 "	5:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
	5:30 "		6:30 "
	6:05 "		7:05 "
	8:05 "		10:05 "
	11:30 "		

*Combination express and passenger service.

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WITH THE TATTLER

(The editorial column is reserved for the personal opinions of the editor. This column is devoted to the opinions, expressions and doings of others, as heard here and there about town.)

"There ought to be more systematic instruction in patriotism and respect for the flag for the boys and girls of Sierra Madre," said Leigh Smith while talking about the work of the "Scouts," the boys' club of which he has charge. "The flag should be raised over the public school building every day at the opening of school and the pupils should stand in regular formation with bared heads when the weather does not prevent. When the flag is raised over the school house now, which is altogether too seldom, it is very likely to be wrong side up, like a flag of distress. Most of the youngsters have about as much reverence for the flag as if they were a lot of young anarchists. It is a matter which the board of education should take up if the school faculty do not."

President Kersting of the First National Bank, who has just returned from an outing at Ocean Park, reports a brisk inquiry for real estate there, most of the demand apparently being from newcomers from the East. The tourists are a little slow in making their apearance this fall in all parts of Southern California, but Mr. Kersting joins in the belief that business affairs will return to a settled basis immediately following the election, if not before, with a resulting influx of visitors from the East.

One of the members of the News force took a day off Wednesday and had a little clean-up day all his own. A large part of the day was devoted to the weeds on the place which he recently rented. Attacking a clump of sunflowers he informed them in no uncertain language what he intended to do to the "weeds." His next door neighbor overheard the remark and said: "Well, I guess you're from Missouri, judging by the way you talk to those sunflowers." "Well, you must be from Kansas, if that remark does not sound good to you," was the reply. The remarks of the two neighbors recalled the edict of the iMissouri supreme court declaring sunflowers to be weeds and fit for treatment as weeds. Whereat Kansas, which claims the sunflower as its state flower was wroth, and there was a condition very like to border warfare along the boundary line when the Missourians encroached a little on Kansas territory in their war upon the weeds.

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Mr. A. H. Page brought his new touring car out from the city early in the week. In the near future he and Mrs. Page will go north, to San Francisco and possibly into Oregon and Washington, making a strictly pleasure jaunt of the trip.

Buy your hay and grain from Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. Charles Percy Austin, a cousin of Mrs. Lawless, who is a distinguished artist and has recently returned from his studies in Paris and Italy and is a member of the Painter's club of Los Angeles, Mr. Anthony J. Anderson, art reviewer on the Los Angeles Times and Mr. Kenneth N. Ham of Los Angeles. All of them expressed great enthusiasm at the natural beauty and artistic possibilities of our little city.

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FOR SALE—20 acres good land, small artesian well, 2 or 3 acres in grapes, 1½ miles from Norwalk. This office. n.c.x.

FOR SALE—Pasadena lot, corner Euclid Ave. and Mountain street. close car line and business; sidewalk, street work done, fine location. $1200. Terms. w.r.x.

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow; built-in buffet, beamed ceilings, cozy den, elegant electric fixtures, kitchen, bath and bedroom finished in white enamel, cement porch, fine lawn. Situated in most desirable section of southwest district of city of Los Angeles. Inquire this office. g.r.x.

FOR SALE—20 ⅓ acres sand loam soil; 16 acres first year lemons, 4 acres second year Valencias, grapes, peaches, etc.: 5-room ranch house, big barn, 1 share water to each acre. 4½ miles from Santa Ana, 1½ miles from Tustin; in proven citrus belt, near foot-hills. Price $7,000, half cash, balance to suit. This office. w.r.x.

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The evening service at the Congregational church next Sunday will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor society there being no service at the regular hour of the young people's meeting. Mr. A. S. Mead will make an address on some phase of missionary work. At the morning service Miss Gertrude Cook will sing a solo.

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At the same time this gas factory certainly should help the others that we already have here, namely the real estate men. Every modern innovation makes our city nearer perfect and hence more desirable as a home place. The outlook for the fall grows brighter each day—more and more are turning to the foothills, and especially to this gem of the foothills. It is surprising the number of people inquiring about Sierra Madre, and that too in spite of the little outside advertising that the city has done. Its growth is on a solid basis, being not on newspaper talk but on a foundation of worth and beauty. A new spirit is in the air—the spirit of larger and better things. We all need to imbibe of this. Let us be ever ready to praise our city and its citizens. There is no room for a "knocker" among us. Down and out with the croakers and pessimists!

The wise man is the one who reads the signs of the times and acts accordingly. Many have shown their wisdom this summer and bought good lots as the best kind of investment. Are you among the number? Have you "got in" on the new order of things? If not, why not? Think of beautiful, close-in lots with street work all done, for $400, on easy terms. In less than five years they will be worth $1000 or more. Come in and make a first payment, then the rest is easy. Take the first step in securing a good, safe investment. Prices are advancing, don't wait until they are out of your reach.

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Red	65	Luxton, Mrs. Ida R., E. Central avenue.
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Grand View Pipe Line	$2,220.00
Interest on Bonds	840.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 28th day of September, 1908, an assessment of 25 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 24th day of November, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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CITY IS CAEAN

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heavily laden plates the throng found the most comfortable places to sit down and enjoy the reward of their labors. It was easy to forget blistered hands and drenched clothing when the inner man was so bountifully provided for, for the ladies had calculated well the capacity of the crowd. Their part of the program was the crowning feature of the whole day.

Inspection of the streets which were reached by the troops in the merry war shows a vast improvement in appearance. Save in the extreme northwest corner of town the streets are in fine condition so far as weeds and rubbish are concerned. The fresh green growth which has come up since the early rains makes a carpet of green for the roadside and furnishes a charming vista which is strongly suggestive of spring. The day may be regarded as a great success in spite of the many obstacles with which the committee had to contend.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

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On Tuesday evening Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained a small party at five hundred. The decorations were wild sun flowers. Delicious refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening with the Osgoods were Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Copps.

The next regular cooked food sale given by the ladies of the Woman's club for the benefit of the public library will be held Saturday, October 31, at a place to be announced later. Keep the date in mind.

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